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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 305 - Revise renewable energy laws - Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary

SB 312 - Generally revise USB laws - Sen. Mike Phillips


SB 327 - Revise qualifying facility laws - Sen. Mark Blasdel

SJ 12 - Study net metering laws - Sen. Pat Connell

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SJ 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED
SB 327 DO PASS.

Comments:


SEN. Roger Webb, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call

ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2015

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
CHAIRMAN ROGER WEBB	X	
VICE CHAIRMAN DUANE ANKNEY	X	
SENATOR MARK BLASDEL	X	
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	X	
SENATOR ROBYN DRISCOLL	X	
SENATOR LLEW JONES		X
SENATOR DOUG KARY	X	
SENATOR JIM KEANE	X	
SENATOR BOB KEENAN		X
SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN	X	
SENATOR MARY MCNALLY	X	
SENATOR BRUCE TUTVEDT		X
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY		X



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

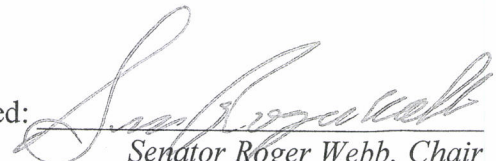
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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** report that **Senate Bill 327** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed:


Senator Roger Webb, Chair

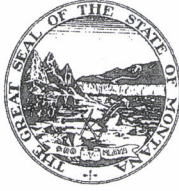
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Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** report that **Senate Joint Resolution 12** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger Webb".

Sentor Roger Webb, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 10.

Strike: "whether" through "systems,"

2. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "customers"

Strike: ", "

3. Page 1, line 29.

Strike: "must"

Insert: "may"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE 2/17 BILL NO SB 327 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: DO PASS

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
V. CHAIRMAN DUANE ANKNEY (R)	X		
SENATOR MARK BLASDEL(R)	X		
SENATOR PAT CONNELL (R)	X		
SENATOR ROBYN DRISCOLL (D)	X		
SENATOR LLEW JONES (R)	—	—	
SENATOR DOUG KARY (R)	X		
SENATOR JIM KEANE (D)	X		
SENATOR BOB KEENAN (R)	X		X
SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN (D)		X	
SENATOR MARY MCNALLY (D)	X		
SENATOR BRUCE TUTVEDT (R)	X		
SENATOR JOHNATHAN WINDY BOY (D)	X		X
CHAIRMAN ROGER WEBB (R)	X		
13 Members			

N/V

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Jonathan Windy Boy, hereby authorize Senator Larsen to vote my proxy before the Senate ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS meeting held on _____, 2015.

Senator Signature

Date _____

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator KEENAN, hereby authorize Senator
ANKNEY to vote my proxy before the Senate
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS meeting held on
 , 2015.

B. L. Keenan
Senator Signature

2/17
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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Visitors Register

SENATE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

SB 327 - Revise qualifying facility laws

Sponsor: Sen. Mark Blasdel

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Tuesday, February 17, 2015

SB 305 - Revise renewable energy laws

Sponsor: **Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary**

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12
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Requested by Senator Robyn Driscoll

For the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee

Prepared by Sonja Nowakowski
February 18, 2015 (7:55am)

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Following: "customers"
Strike: ", "
3. Page 1, line 29.
Strike: "must"
Insert: "may"

- END -



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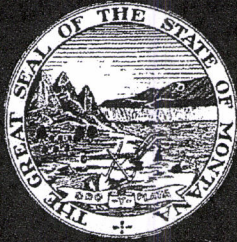
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SENATE: Energy & Telecomm.

Date: 2/17/2015

Bill No. SB 312



A REPORT
TO THE
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LEGISLATURE

PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Universal System Benefits Program

Public Service Commission

Department of Revenue

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We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. Members of the performance audit staff hold degrees in disciplines appropriate to the audit process.

Performance audits are performed at the request of the Legislative Audit Committee which is a bicameral and bipartisan standing committee of the Montana Legislature. The committee consists of six members of the Senate and six members of the House of Representatives.

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